

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter Glanville Chapman

Group Art Unit: 1741

Serial No.: 10/552,430

Examiner: Belyaev, Yana

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Control of Plastics Tube Orientation Process

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a three month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated March 28, 2011. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to September 28, 2011, making this reply timely in nature. Six (6) dependent claims have been cancelled, and four (4) new dependent claims have been added. As neither the number of independent claims nor the total number of claims has increased, no claim fee is believed due. Please charge the \$1270 large entity fee for three month extension and any additional fee now due to deposit account no. 07-1732.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 2 hereof.

Remarks begin on page 8 hereof.